



11-05-02

RECEIVED

1772

NOV 06 2002

TC 1700

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/880,514	
	Filing Date	June 12, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Pamela A. Kramer	
	Group Art Unit	1772	
	Examiner Name	Sandra M. Nolan	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	ACS-54812 (2346P)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	- PTO Form FB-A820 (4 pages)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	- 28 references
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	- Return postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

24201
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP Ronald E. Perez, Reg. No. 36,891
Signature	
Date	November 4, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. On this date: <input type="text"/>	
Typed or printed name	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Express Mail Label No. EL737701204US



RECEIVED

NOV 06 2002

TC 1700

PATENT

#5
11/7/02
R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Pamela A. Kramer

Serial No.: 09/880,514

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
THERMAL SPRAY PROCESSING OF
MEDICAL DEVICES

Date: November 4, 2002

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Group Art Unit: 1772

Docket No. ACS-54812 (2346P)

Express Mail Label No. EL737701204US

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

The documents listed on the enclosed Form FB-A820 have come to the attention of the Applicant and are submitted to the Patent Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider the references cited for the above-referenced application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 10/032,659.

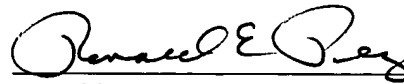
Applicant's attorney believes that no fee is due for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should a fee be due in connection with the filing of this

ACS-54812 (2346P)
Appln. Ser. No. 09/880,514

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP



Ronald E. Perez

Reg. No. 36,891

Attorney for Applicant

Enclosures:

PTO-FB-A820 (4 pages)

25 references

6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90045

Tele. No. (310) 824-5555

Fax No. (310) 824-9696

Customer No. 24201

#228202